

## MAINTENANCE SAFETY:

- Always use parts that are supplied or approved by The Pond Guy®. Use of other parts may result in poor performance and could create a hazardous situation.
- Always unplug the system from the outlet and refer servicing to a qualified electrician under the following conditions:
  1. When the power cord is damaged or frayed.
  2. If the compressor is producing unusual noises or odors.

## REGULAR MAINTENANCE:

### Compressor Maintenance

It is recommended that you perform diaphragm maintenance (Using Maintenance Kit - Item #510145) every 12 months.

### Membrane Stick Maintenance

No maintenance required. Replace diffuser (#520401) if visibly damaged or if system has poor performance.

### Air Filter Cleaning

Unscrew the cover on the back of the compressor to expose the air filter. Remove the air filter and brush away any dust particles. Air filters should be replaced every 3-6 months. (#510153)

## PRODUCT WARRANTY:

The Pond Guy® Water Garden Aeration Kit comes with a 3-Year Limited Warranty. This limited warranty is extended exclusively to the original purchaser and begins from the date of original purchase receipt. Membrane sticks, airline, diaphragms and air filters are considered wear items and are not covered by this warranty. Abuse or misuse of this product voids all warranty. Any sign of water damage inside the unit voids all warranty. For warranty claims, product must be returned to the original place of purchase with original receipt.

## THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING:

**The Pond Guy® Inc.**  
We Know Ponds™  
15425 Chets Way  
Armada, MI 48005

866-POND-HELP (766-3435)  
thepondguy.com

View other great products on-line at [www.thepondguy.com](http://www.thepondguy.com).

# Water Garden Aeration Kit Installation Manual



## Table of Contents:

Important Information.....	2
Winter Operations .....	2
Getting to Know Your Water Garden Aeration Kit .	3
Installing Your Water Garden Aeration Kit .....	3
Maintenance Safety .....	4
Regular Maintenance .....	4
Warranty Information.....	4





IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Never connect to an extension cord. This may result in equipment failure.
- Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord.
- Do not place the unit where people may step on the power cord.
- Never override electrical or mechanical interlock devices.
- Never attempt maintenance functions that are not specified in the user manual.
- Never operate the system if unusual noises or odors are detected. Disconnect the power cord from the outlet and call for service.

⚠ DANGER: ⚠

- Read the operating instructions carefully.
- To reduce the risk of electric shock, connect only to a properly grounded grounding-type receptacle.
- THIS UNIT IS TO BE USED IN A CIRCUIT PROTECTED BY A GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER.
- This unit has not been investigated for use in swimming pool areas.
- Disconnect unit from power source before handling.
- Repair and exchange of cable must be carried through by the supplier/manufacturer.

WINTER OPERATION:

⚠ DANGER: ⚠

Operating in freezing conditions on an ice-covered water garden will cause open water areas, even in freezing conditions. Also, the ice thickness around these open areas will be much thinner than the ice over the remainder of the pond. Injury or fatality may result from falling through the ice. The Pond Guy® strongly recommends that this danger of thin ice around the diffuser site be clearly posted at frequent intervals. Owner assumes all responsibility for operating Water Garden Aeration Kit during winter months.

If you choose to turn off your system for the winter, do the following:

- Unplug the system and remove the diffuser(s), airline(s) and compressor.
- Store in a dry area protected from the elements such as a garage or basement (climate control recommended).

Getting to Know Your WATER GARDEN AERATION KIT



Water Garden Aeration Kit (for ponds up to 4,000 gallons)	
A High Efficiency Compressor	17 Watts @ 115 Volts
B EasySet™ Weighted Airline	Includes 15' of weighted airline.
C Weighted Diffuser	(1) PTFE Diffuser (4' Max Depth)
D Coupler	(2) Squeeze Clamps, (1) Rubber Coupler

INSTALLING YOUR WATER GARDEN AERATION KIT:

**1** Decide on a location for the Water Garden Aeration compressor. It's important to elevate the compressor a few inches above ground level, making sure the compressor is above the pond's water surface. If power is not available at the pond's edge, the compressor may be located at the power source and extra airline can be added (up to 100 ft) to reach your desired diffuser location.

**NOTE:** It is recommended that the compressor be covered and not exposed directly to the elements. This can be accomplished by purchasing a small TrueRock™ cover (Item #510330). If you decide to use your own cover, make sure it will keep water from coming in direct contact with the compressor and that there is plenty of ventilation.

**2** Attach the 2.25" rubber coupler to one end of the weighted airline, then connect the rubber coupler to the outlet on the compressor. Hold in place with the 2 squeeze clamps provided.

**3** Find a location in your water garden to place the diffuser. Do not exceed the max depth rating of 4 feet when placing your diffuser. Depths in excess of this rating will greatly reduce airflow to the diffuser and cause excess strain on the compressor reducing its life expectancy. Before cutting the airline to desired length, be sure to compensate for the depth of the pond. After cutting the airline, connect the end of the airline to the diffuser (no clamp is necessary). Place diffuser in pond at desired location and turn air system on. In case of extreme temperatures (hot or cold), it is recommended to relocate diffuser from the deepest point of your pond.